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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Art Unit	2877
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.10(c))	minus 20 *	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 *	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	
X \$	
4 \$	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$	
x \$	
x \$	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter '0' in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
2/28/05			
Total (37 CFR 1.601)	4	Minus	20
Independent (37 CFR 1.602)	1	Minus	4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.601)			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ <u>25</u> *	
X \$ <u>100</u> *	
X \$ _____ *	
TOTAL	ADDITIONAL FEE

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
OR 25 <u>50</u> <small>PER HOUR</small>	
OR 200 <u>200</u> <small>PER HOUR</small>	
OR 4 <u>4</u> <small>PER HOUR</small>	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total: DEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	0	1
Independent CLAIMS	1	minus	0	1

FINAL REPRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (DEPENDENT CLAIMS)

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
1 \$	
2 \$	
3 \$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$ _____	
\$ _____	
\$ _____	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADD TODAY CELL
1.5 _____ %	
1.5 _____ %	
1.5 _____ %	
TOTAL	ADULT CELL

^a If the number of groups is less than the entry in column 2, write '0' in column 3.

¹¹ If P is a polynomial, then $\text{deg}(P) \leq \text{deg}(P^2)$.

*** $CP = \log_{10}(1 + 1)$, the P-value of the Page test for the H0: SPAC is less than 10^{-1} against Y .

The 95% confidence interval for β_{11} of (17a) or (17b) is independently the best estimator found in the approach by using column 1

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